

NALGO Withdraw From League

AFTER five years in the Portsmouth and District Chess League (four of them in the top Division), NALGO have been forced by circumstances to withdraw.

They have never had many players and several of those they had last season have ceased to be available. Mr. Spreadbury, their match captain and secretary, has, therefore, reluctantly decided that it is not a practical proposition to carry on.

All local players will regret this loss of a popular team, none more so than the members of the Gosport and Cosham Clubs who lose a hard-earned match point by the withdrawal.

Over-the-board play during the week brought half a point to Cosham and H.M.S. Collingwood Apprentices in Division I, while R.N.P.L. "A" won their third

Lambourne 0, Llewellyn 1; Kiddle 0, Hodgkinson 1).

Tables (Senior Section)

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth	2	2	0	0	2
Fareham "A"	2	1	0	5½	1
Coll. Apps. "A"	2	0	2	1	1
Comm. Ctr. "A"	2	1	0	6½	1
Cosham	1	0	1	2½	½
Gosport	2	0	1	2½	½

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
R.N.P.L. "A"	3	2	0	0	3½
St John's "A"	2	1	1	0	2½
Fareham "B"	2	1	0	0	1
A.S.R.E.	2	1	0	0	1
F.G.S. "A"	2	0	1	0	½
Coll. of Tech.	2	0	0	2	0

Division III					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Coll. Apps. "B"	2	2	0	0	3
Fareham "C"	2	2	0	1	3
Bridgeman	2	1	0	0	2
Comm. Ctr. "B"	2	0	0	2	1
St John's "B"	2	0	0	2	0
R.N.P.L. "B"	2	0	0	2	0

Tables (Schools' Section)

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
North. G. Sch. "A"	1	1	0	0	1
Port. G. Sch. "A"	1	1	0	4½	1
Gos. G. Sch. "A"	1	1	0	4	1
St John's "C"	1	0	0	½	0
Prices "A"	2	0	0	1	0
St John's "D"	0	0	0	0	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Prices "B"	2	1	1	5½	1½
Port. G. Sch. "C"	2	1	0	0	1
Gos. G. Sch. "B"	2	1	0	1	1
North. G.S. "B"	1	0	1	2½	½
St John's "E"	1	0	0	½	0
St John's "F"	0	0	0	0	0
Portch. Mod.	0	0	0	0	0

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Portsmouth Community Centre lost their first round Hampshire League match against Southampton University, Mr. Brian Carter being the only player of the local team to score.

Basingstoke had a runaway win against Andover in the remaining match of round one.

Detailed scores:—

Southampton University 4, Portsmouth Community Centre 1 (T. O. Read

I. R. W. Davis 0; J. Trifeldt 1, L. West 0; B. H. Levy 1, M. Dymond 0; D. Blackman 0, B. Carter 1; D. Groves 1, default 0; Basingstoke 5, Andover 0 (C. H. Henshaw 1, S. L. Russell 0; J. Parker 1, J. D. Bartley 0; R. Dudman 1, J. R. Hoyle 0; J. Mather 1, G. D. Young 0; R. Johnson 1, W. J. Howard 0).

Quotation. — The Prime Minister, speaking at the Lord Mayor's Banquet: "We must not forget the Russians are probably the best chess players in the world. It is a game in which the keen player does not mind how long it lasts and in which he experiments with different openings. So we must be patient and enduring."

Sale of Work Aids Renovation

Ryde Baptist Church held a sale of work yesterday. The proceeds will be divided between church funds and a renovation fund.

Mr. A. S. Danbury (Church Secretary), who presided at the opening, said the renovation work now being carried out would cost £300, and of this amount, £150 has so far been raised. He hoped the sale proceeds would take them near the target.

The decorated stalls contained articles made by members of the Baptist Women's League during their weekly meetings. They included rugs made by the oldest member, 92-year-old Mrs. A. Bone, who was present.

The sale was opened by Mrs. E. J. Willis, of Westcliff-on-Sea, wife of the Rev. E. J. Willis, who was the Baptist Minister at Ryde from 1947-52.

Mrs. Willis was presented with a gift by Margaret Dove, and Mr. Danbury and Mrs. Danbury (Vice-President of the Baptist Women's League) received buttonholes from Janet Homden.

A concert in the evening was arranged by Captain A. Grist.

Chess Notes

match of the season in Division II of the senior section.

In the Schools' Section, Northern Grammar School made a good start to their programme by defeating Prices' School, Fareham, by five games to nil.

Detailed scores:—
Senior section.—Division I: Coll Apps. "A" 2½, Cosham 2½ (J. Beardmore-Hyde ½, C. F. Way ½; T. J. Search 1, S. C. Noke 0; C. Wright ½, R. Tims ½; C. R. Lee ½, H. S. White ½; P. Giles 0, R. Ross 1). Division II: Fareham "B" 2, R.N.P.L. "A" 3 (J. Borland 0, J. Hafford 1; E. Potter ½, K. Harrison ½; B. Hatcher 0, A. Dossert 1; J. Krustins ½, H. Hempleman ½, A. F. Garner 1, R. J. Taylor 0).

Schools section.—Division I: Prices "A" 0, Northern Grammar School "A" 5 (Tyack 0, Speller 1; Clewer 0, Walker 1; Vine 0, Kent-Watson 1; Smith 0, Frisby 1; Roberts 0, Jenkins 1). Division II: St John's "E" ½, Portsmouth Grammar School "C" 4½ (Cullinane 0, Collins 1; Dawes 0, Cath 1; Davis 0, Parr 1; Markham 0, Wood-Roe 1; Constable ½, Maber ½); Prices "B" 2½, Northern Grammar School "A" 2½ (Evans 1, Ford 0; Curtis 1, Bevis 0; Keen ½, Foote ½;